

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(NORTHERN DIVISION)

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff

v.

STERLING HOMES CORPORATION  
ET AL.

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. B-98-3146

FILED \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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AT BALTIMORE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
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ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendants' and Counter and Cross-Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend, and

It appearing that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), leave to amend "shall be freely given," it is, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER ~~September~~, 1999:

**ORDERED**, that Leave to Amend be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Clerk is directed to file the Amended Counter and Cross-Complaint of the Sterling Parties.

Walter E. Black, Jr.  
WALTER E. BLACK, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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